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Brad Bradley, Remedial Project Manager
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590
ATTN: HSR-6J

Dear Brad:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation and in response to the November 16, 1995 letter that you sent to Mr. Moomey, we are regrettably unable to assist in assessing the exterior paint of homes in Granite City, as we have in the past. Our inability to conduct these assessments is based on the overwhelming number of homes that need to be assessed and the commitment of Department personnel to the Childhood Lead Prevention program and ongoing projects.

I was unable to find a specific name of a person in HUD that could be of assistance to you. However, probably the best person to contact at HUD would be the Director of the Office of Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Poisoning Prevention; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; 451 Seventh Street S.W., Room B-133, Washington, D.C. 20410. If you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David R. Webb
Environmental Toxicologist

cc: Division of Environmental Health
Edwardsville Regional Office